

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoshihisa TAKAHASHI et al.

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For: WRITE-ONCE READ-MANY INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,  
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2626

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.